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# CONTINUE TO GET HERRING

**The Small Steamers Landed  
About 300 Barrels Here  
This Morning.**

About 300 barrels more of fresh herring were landed here this morning by the small steamers, a goodly part of the fish being taken in at the cold storage plants. They are bringing \$2.50 a barrel for bait, \$2 to freeze and \$1.50 to salt.

Receipts from the gill netters are getting lighter each day, about 12,000 pounds fresh fish being landed yesterday.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Thalia south snapper fishing.  
Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Italian boats, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Gertrude, seining, 70 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Water Witch, seining, 174 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Independence, seining, 35 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Ikipia, seining, 25 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Prosit, via Boston.  
Sch. Gracie, Maine coast.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, shacking.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shacking.  
Sch. Edith Silveria, shacking.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.  
Sch. Arkona, Newfoundland.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, Boston.  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, Boston.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$1.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$1.50; medium, \$3.50.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.  
Hake, \$1.  
Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.  
Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.  
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze.

# HUB TODAY HAS 160,000 LBS.

**Eleven Crafts In—Prices on  
Everything But Haddock  
Are Low.**

Arrivals of fresh fish at Boston this morning were light, 11 fares hauling in at the new pier, mostly shore boats. In all about 160,000 pounds were landed, mostly haddock, cod and pollock.

Wholesalers paid \$6 a hundred for haddock, \$3.50 for large and \$3 for small cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake and \$2 for pollock.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

**ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.**  
Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1500 pollock.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 2400 cod.  
Sch. Georgianna, 1200 cod.  
Sch. Marion, 1900 cod.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 13,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Pontiac, 14,000 haddock, 8300 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Progress, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Valerie, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Viking, 7500 cod.  
Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 8500 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Matchless, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1500 pollock.  
Haddock, \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.

## Newburyport Fish Plant Leased.

The Newburyport Fish Cold Storage Company, under the management of Sidney E. Eldredge has been discontinued and the property leased to Sidney E. Eldredge who will resume that fresh business as the Consumers Fresh Fish Company. Mr. Eldredge will not operate the storage plant for the present.

## Bankers at Etang Du Nord.

Amherst Harbor, M. I., May 3—Solid ice south of Amherst Island and Entry to Pleasant Bay getting filled in. Bankers reported being at Etang du Nord. Few herring reported at Grand Entry, none elsewhere.

## Home From Snapper Fishing.

Sch. Thalia, Capt. John Belong, returned to this port this morning from Pensacola where she has been snapper fishing since last fall.

## Ask Harbor of Refuge at Cape Neddick.

The proposition to have a harbor of refuge erected at Cape Neddick harbor in the town of York, has come to life again, and petitions are once more being circulated among the shipping people asking that something be done in the matter. Commodore Dyer of the Portland Yacht Club and Commodore Clark of the Bower Boat Club, have copies, and there are several of them circulating among the steamboat men, fishermen and others to whom the harbor would prove a great boon in time of storm and stress. Cape Neddick harbor is fine as far as depth of water goes, and but for its open and exposed mouth would prove an ideal place as it is now. There is a depth of at least 30 feet at mean low tide in all winds, but unfortunately it is open to the full rake of the sea, with a wind coming anywhere from the eastward. The petition asks for a breakwater to be built out from Weare's point. This project got so far, about 20 years ago as to have a survey made and a report was forwarded to headquarters, but it was side-tracked for other and supposedly more important matters and has never been taken up since until just now.

## Newfoundland West Coast Notes.

Herring are plentiful along the north side of Bay of St. George.

About 2,400 quintals of codfish were brought into Channel last week by banking vessels.

Herring are reported very plentiful in Port au Port Bay, and several bankers have baited there.

The codfishery continues fairly good off Channel and vicinity. The fishermen, however, are hampered through scarcity of bait.

Capt. W. Hollett, who baited at Bonne Bay on Monday of last week, reports codfish plentiful in the Gulf. He then had 400 quintals on board.

Herring are very plentiful at Middle Arm. On Thursday, one crew took 25 barrels. On Tuesday of last week, the herring struck in there and nets took from two to four barrels. One banker was baited that day.—Bay of Islands, Western Star.

## Dominion Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the Supt. Signal Service, Quebec, to the Halifax Board of Trade, May 3:

Flat Point—Heavy, open ice everywhere.

Money Point—Heavy open ice distant.

Northumberland Strait—Considerable open ice.

Belle Isle Strait—Heavy, close packed ice everywhere.

## Not Shipping So Many Fish to England

The statistics of fish landed in England and Wales for February show a falling off compared with the previous year. Some 387,704 cwts. valued at £473,062 were landed. In February, 1914, 570,811 cwts. were landed, valued at £586,130. The war is responsible for the shortage. During the year ending February, 1915 fish to the value of £20,036,980 were exported to other countries from Canada.—Canadian Fisherman.

## Hauled Out of Gill Netting.

Steamers Enterprise and Bethulia have abandoned gill netting for the season.

# AVIATORS TO SEEK FOR SEAL HERDS

A novel use of the aeroplane is under consideration by owners of St. John's, N. E. sealing vessel, as a result of the failure of the seal hunt this year. It is proposed that two experienced aviators be engaged to visit the east coast and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, respectively, just before the opening of the next season, and locate the herds.

The information thus obtained would enable the fleet to sail directly for the scene of the hunt, instead of spending much time in searching for the animals.

The direct cause of the lack of success in the present season, which ended May 1, was the unusually heavy amount of ice packed along the coast by continuous inshore winds. The sealing steamers, although within a few miles of large herds of seals, were unable to reach them.

The total catch was less than 50,000 pelts, and the loss to vessel owners from the season's operation is estimated at about \$250,000.

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# PRICES GOOD AT FULTON MARKET

There was a fair amount of business in the salt water fish market last week because of the plentiful supply of fish of nearly all varieties, much of which was offered at attractive prices. The mackerel supply was not large, being confined mostly to receipts overland from Cape May, Atlantic City and a few fish from Chincoteague, Va. Shad prices were high, the supply having fallen off.

Low prices prevailed on cod during the entire week, steak fish bringing 2 to 5c, with the exception of Saturday, when sales were made at 2 to 4c, and the market fish selling at 2 to 3c, except on Saturday, when the price was 1 to 2c.

There was some Eastern halibut in the market at 18 cents from Tuesday to Friday. Western whitefish were quoted at 10 to 12 cents, the high price prevailing from Monday on.

Hake was quoted at 2 cents. Haddock sold at 4 to 5 cents.

Fresh mackerel, large 30 to 35 cents, mediums 20 to 22 cents, and small on Monday at 16 cents.

Three cents was the price of pollock for the week.

There was plenty of bluefish in the market on Thursday and Friday, when smack fish of large and medium size sold at 8 to 14 cents, according to size. Monday until Wednesday, smack blues sold at 8 to 14 cents, according to size. Small fish bringing the highest prices. Southern bluefish for the week were quoted at 8 to 15 cents, the high price prevailing on Saturday last.

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# BOSTON HAS A LEAN FISH DAY

**Handful of Shore Boats at  
New Pier—One Craft  
at T Wharf.**

A handful of shore boats was all that hauled in at the new pier over yesterday afternoon and the night. At T wharf, one arrival was reported, the Provincetown sch. Annie Perry having 25,000 pounds of haddock and cod.

Wholesalers paid \$5 to \$5.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3 for large cod, \$2 to \$3 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake and \$1.75 for pollock.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Esther Gray, 1000 haddock, 27,500 cod, 2500 hake.  
Sch. Rover, 500 haddock, 900 cod, 1600 halibut.  
Sch. Elizabeth, 700 cod, 200 halibut.  
Sch. Marion, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 2300 cod.  
Sch. Eva Avina, 1800 cod.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 cod.

### ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Annie Perry, 13,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.75; halibut 9 1-2 cents per lb.

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### Salt Fish.

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Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.75.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.  
Hake, \$1.  
Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.  
Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.  
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze.

### Vessels Fitting.

Capt. Leslie Coffill is fitting sch. Mary F. Curtis for a Cape North shacking trip.

Capt. Austin Adams will take command of sch. Thalia and fit for fresh drifting.

# COLD STORAGE TAKE HERRING

**Gill Netting Fleet Growing  
Small and Daily Catches  
Are Light.**

Between 350 and 400 barrels of herring were landed last night at the cold storage plants by the steamers. Some of the fleet baited this morning, while a large part of the catches was put in storage.

There were no off-shore arrivals up to noon today, the only arrival of fresh fish being the few remaining gill netters which lifted yesterday afternoon.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Nora B. Robinson seining 60 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Beatrice E., seining, 75 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Lena W., seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Advance, seining, 65 bbls. fresh herring (went to Boston.)  
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Alice, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Lydia, seining, 60 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Mascot, seining, 30 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Margaret W., seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Everett and Emma, seining, 65 bbls. fresh herring.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Jorgina, shacking.  
Sch. Eva and Mildred, haddocking.  
Steamer Joanna, south netting.  
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, Cape Porpoise.

## Twenty Bankers at Etang du Nord.

Amherst Harbor, M. I., May 4.—Ice solid south of Amherst Island. Twenty bankers anchored at Etang du Nord. No bait.

Queensport, N. S., May 4.—Weather stormy; no fishing; no ice.

Souris, P. E. I., May 4.—Wind still north. Large quantity of loose ice along east coast and East Point; also ice in quantity along north side, westerly to Tracadie.

# GOOD WEEK AT PENSACOLA

The week ending April 25 was a good one for the fishermen operating out of Pensacola. Seventeen sail arrived, with a total of 330,925 lbs. of red snapper and grouper, which, while not as large as the totals of a couple of weeks ago, were still about three times as heavy as those of last week. The redsnapper catch of last week totaled 285,620 lbs., with a side line of 46,305 lbs. of grouper. The credit for the heaviest arrivals for the time being go to E. E. Saunders & Co. Twelve vessels belonging to the firm put in, with a total catch of 216,220 lbs. of fish, 187,485 lbs. being red snapper, and 28,735 lbs. grouper. To the Warren Fish Co. came only five crafts, with a total of 114,705 lbs. of fish, of which 97,135 lb. was redsnapper and 17,570 lbs. grouper. The largest single catch was made by sch. Maud F. Silva, belonging to E. E. Saunders & Co., and consisted of 30,510 lbs. of which 28,505 lbs. were redsnapper and 2,005 lbs. grouper. The largest catch made by a vessel of the Warren Fish Co. was brought in by the Mary B. Greer and consisted of 28,715 lbs., of which 23,215 lbs. were redsnapper and 5,500 lbs. grouper. The smallest fare brought in by one of the Warren boats was 3,905 lbs. on the Galatea, of which 3,505 lbs. were redsnapper and 400 lbs. grouper. The smallest fare of a Saunders boat was 3,100 lbs. taken by the Sea Em. Of this, 2,380 lbs. were redsnapper and 720 lbs. grouper.

## Following are the arrivals:

Warren Fish Co.—Mary B. Greer, 23,215 redsnapper, 5,500 lbs. grouper; Galatea, 3,505 lbs. redsnapper, 400 lbs. grouper; Clara P. Sewell, 17,495 lbs. redsnapper, 3,170 lbs. grouper; Chicope, 17,235 lbs. redsnapper, 4,500 lbs. grouper; Silas Stearns, 13,685 lbs. redsnapper, 4,000 grouper.  
E. E. Saunders & Co.—Emilia Enos, 18,325 lbs. redsnapper, 5,200 lbs. grouper; Lettie G. Howard, 12,030 lbs. redsnapper, 3,080 lbs. grouper; Favorite, 12,285 lbs. redsnapper, 1970 lbs. grouper; Sea Em, 2,380 lbs. redsnapper, 720 lbs. grouper; Maud Silva, 28,505 lbs. redsnapper, 2,005 lbs. grouper; Cavalier, 20,000 redsnapper; Alcina, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper, 3,855 lbs. grouper; Ida M. Silva, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper; Seacommet, 17,645 lbs. redsnapper, 3,305 lbs. grouper; Dorothy, 18,000 lbs. redsnapper, 4,500 lbs. grouper; Flora J. Sears, 18,315 lbs. redsnapper, 4,510 lbs. grouper.

# THREE SEINERS AT NEW YORK

At New York this morning, three seining fares were reported at Fulton dock with fresh mackerel fares.

## They are as follows:

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, 8000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 10,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Smith, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Wholesale quotations were 28c each for large, and 12 1-2 cents for small.

# "FREE FISH" BO TO NEWFOUNDLA

The St. John's, N. F., Trade Review sees a great and prosperous future for its fish export trade to this country. "Free fish" has been a great boon to Newfoundland, the article goes on to state and that province already felt the effects of prosperity, and appear from the following:

"With regard to Free Trade between the United States and Newfoundland we have not yet got that far, while the future may bring, but we have reciprocal arrangement in our products, which means much for the principal industry of Newfoundland. Under this arrangement, which consummated through the active statesmanship of Sir Edward M. we are permitted to send free into the United States market fresh and salt codfish, on which, in other years, paid three-quarters of a cent pound. Formerly, we had to sell fish to Americans on our own terms, because we could not compete free entry in American bottoms; we can, if we so desire, ship our fish direct in our own bottoms, compete squarely with the Y fishermen.

## Value of Exports.

"During last year we exported the United States various products that aggregated a value of \$1,340,000. Of this amount, fish and fish products claim \$547,759—the goods representing going in duty free. During the year under discussion, Newfoundland exported from the United States to the value of \$5,573,753, of which 418,552 worth entered Newfoundland duty free. Thus far, the balance trade in the reciprocal category in favor of the United States, but position may be equalized as the year goes on. The area of fish consumption is increasing in the United States every year, and we have no doubt our export trade in fish to Uncle Sam is only in its infancy as yet."

## Germany Wants Salt Fish

Said the executive head of a prominent N. Y. fish importing house Tuesday: "During the last two months there has been an enormous demand for salted fish from Germany, and so after cargo has been sold to country at steadily advancing prices. Under ordinary circumstances the fish is sold at about kr. 3.50 to 4.50 per 20 kgr., and Germany is now willing to pay from kr. 6.50 to kr. 7.50 per 20 kgr. Of those 36.7 millions of kgr. of codfish taken so far in the war, Norway, over half has already shipped to Germany, and with quantity taken out of the market, it is only natural to suppose that all the fishers will put all the codfish they possibly can get hold of in salt. The same will be done in Finmarken, consequently there is all likelihood that stockfish will be very scarce this coming season. Our Norwegian friends, therefore, looking for some very high prices for both salted codfish and as stockfish, and it seems that they will not be disappointed."

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# WORLD'S GREATEST FISH FIRM PLANNED

A very large fish company is in formation in St. John's. It is a gigantic undertaking, and if once established will be the greatest of its kind in the world, says the Canadian Fisherman. The company is being formed by the "Fishermen's Protective Union," a large political body embracing upwards of 20,000 Newfoundland fishermen. This company will primarily be an exportation concern. The ultimate aim of the company is, to secure the monopoly of the exportation of the fishery produce. Prices quoted as heretofore by merchants will be overruled by the company, which will be in a position to name its own market price. The formation of such an organization emanated from the fluctuations which have always, and greatly so, accompanied the sale of our fish. The fishermen have asserted that these changes in fish prices are very often manipulated by the local merchant at the expense of the helpless fisherman. This unprecedented procedure of making the fishermen their own exporters is being agitated by W. Coaker, who has pointed out the advantage to be secured in demanding en masse higher prices. Mr. Coaker is president of this new company. Its capital will be approximately one million dollars. The bulk of the shares will be purchasable only by the fishermen. The large property owned by "Silver" of Halifax, has we believe, with all the apparatus for fish curing been purchased by this company, who intend transferring it this spring to Catalina Newfoundland, where the headquarters will be located. As a part of the business a plant will be erected on Labrador, where fish will be dried, barreled and marked thence. Already the company has ordered about 10,000 herring barrels, which it intends packing with herring and marketing.

## SEINERS TELL OF BIG STOCKS

A letter written by one of the crew of sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, says that the vessel has stocked \$5800 clear, to date on her seining trip to the southward. The same letter adds that sch. Arthur James, Capt. John Matheson, stocked \$6000 clear of the market on the first trip, which is supposed to be the highest stock ever made from a single trip.

### Portland Fish News.

Owing to the falling off in the catch the fleet of steam netters which have been fishing out of Portland for the past two months are now hauling off to make arrangements for seining for pollock and herring. The Joanna and several others of the western owned crafts have gone home to make the change in their rigs, while the Alice will be taken to Boothbay to fit out.

### Bait and Ice Reports.

Souris, May 5—East Point reports ice, eastern coast large quantities of loose ice, lobster rope, now out. St. Peter's steamer off Souris today in loose ice no bait. Amherst Harbor, May 5—Pleasant Bay filled with ice, easterly wind prevailing keeps ice in, few herring reported at Etangdunord.

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## MONARCH MADE TWO QUICK TRIPS

From letters received here yesterday from the seining fleet, it was learned that sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy, had landed two trips of fish at New York in as many days. The vessel was in Wednesday with 7000, made a quick "get-away," and returned Thursday with 10,000 more. It was thought here at first that the two trips mentioned in the dispatches were one, but later reports show that Capt. Seavy and his men did a hustle and landed the quickest trip of the season.

### Steel Fish-Transportation Cars.

The Department of Commerce has arranged to purchase from the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, of Wilmington, Delaware, at a cost of \$18,987, an all-steel fish-distributing railway car, for use in connection with work of the Bureau of Fisheries. The car has a length of 65 feet over all and is of the most modern type of steel construction, fully equipped for movement on fast passenger trains. Among the peculiar structural features of the car are refrigerating tanks for carrying live fish, tanks for the storage of water, and a steam boiler for heating the car and for furnishing power to operate the pumps required for the renewal and aeration of the water supply. There are living, dining and sleeping accommodations for a crew of five men, who make the car their home. A kitchen, boiler room, and a large refrigerator will be installed at one end of the car, while a suitable office has been provided at the other end.

The department fully appreciates the value and necessity of providing up-to-date equipment for the use in field operations of the various bureaus, and it is the intention to ask Congress for additional appropriations for steel cars to take the place of the five wooden cars now used by the Bureau of Fisheries, these having become worn out and obsolete and debarred by modern traffic regulations. In the annual distribution of food and game fish by the bureau the fish cars cover practically every State in the Union, and during 1914 traveled 131,156 miles.

## TWO STEAMERS HAVE HERRING

### Depleted Gill Netting Fleet Lands Only 15,000 Lbs. of Fish.

Two of the small steamers arrived here early this morning with fresh herring, the Nora B. Robinson having 75 barrels and the Gertrude, 40 barrels. Gill netting receipts continue to get smaller each day, the few crafts now remaining in the fishery having about 15,000 pounds fresh fish yesterday.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 75 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Gertrude, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Orion, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Boston.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Georges halibut codfish, large \$4; medium, \$3.50.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75  
snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.75.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2; medium \$1.60; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium \$1.50; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium \$1.40.  
Hake, \$1.  
Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.  
Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.  
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. James W. Parker, Ingomar and Agnes were at Shelburne, Wednesday and cleared.  
Schs. Margaret and Clontonia cleared from Liverpool, Wednesday.  
Sch. Georgianna reported and cleared from Lockeport, N. S., on Wednesday.

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### EATING MORE FISH.

United States Consumption Exceeds 20 Pounds Per Capita.

In spite of the fact that there are great sections of the United States where fish is used sparingly, the output of American fisheries is as valuable as that of any country in the world. The total production in 1908, the largest year for which complete statistics are available, was somewhat in excess of 1,893,000,000 pounds. If to this are added a considerable excess of imports over exports and a reasonable increase in the catch since 1908, it seems likely that the per capita consumption in the United States now exceeds 20 pound a year.

This is not quite half the per capita consumption in Great Britain, but it is much larger than that of most countries and indicates a very large consumption in the districts where fish is looked upon as an essential part of the diet; so large, in fact, that in season of unusually heavy catches it is impossible to increase the consumption sufficiently to use up the surplus fish. At such times greater efforts are made to sell to the inland districts and, to some extent, abroad. With a view to assisting the exporters of American fish and fish products in their efforts to find an outlet abroad the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, has published a report entitled "European Markets for Fish."

According to this report our exports abroad heretofore have consisted principally of canned salmon—an American product that is favorably known throughout the entire world. The total exports of all kinds average about \$11,000,000 a year, and of this total, canned salmon is valued at \$7,000,000, 500,000, dried, smoked, cured and pickled fish at \$1,000,000, and shellfish at very nearly \$1,000,000. The war has, of course, made some difference in the exports. The most serious dislocation of the trade occurred immediately after the beginning of hostilities but later a good recovery was made and the value of exports since has been almost normal, canned salmon gaining and shellfish falling off. "European Markets for Fish" contains detailed import statistics for nearly every country in Europe and thus affords a means of determining the importance of each market and the kind of fish that finds the most favor. There statistics have been compiled from the original sources by the Bureau and are the most valuable features of the report. There are also complete statistics for the United States, including a very detailed table of American exports. The report is published as Miscellaneous Series No. 25, and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington at 5 cents a copy.

#### Going Seining.

Steamers Naomi Bruce and Anna of the gill netting fleet will now fit in seining.

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Steamer Orion has concluded season in the gill net fishery and now engage in seining.